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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Mitsuhiro OMAE : Confirmation Number: 5107  
Serial No.: 10/088,266 : Group Art Unit: 2861  
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**REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PRIORITY DOCUMENT AND SUBMISSION  
OF FORM PCT/IB/304**

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Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of the Notice of Allowance dated June 22, 2004. In the Notice of Allowability, the Examiner acknowledges the claim for foreign priority but asserts that the certified copy of the priority document, JP11-294069, has not been received from the International Bureau.

The certified priority document, JP 11-294069, was filed in the International Bureau of the PCT as evidence by the enclosed copy of Form PCT/IB/304.

It is respectfully requested the receipt of a copy of priority document be acknowledged and that all requirements be fulfilled.

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